



## 2025 Steering Committee Letter of Intent

In addition to the questions below, please write a letter of intent (in the space below or attached separately) regarding your desire to serve in a leadership role (Steering Committee Chair, Vice Chair or Public Lands Travel Team delegate). Please include why you want to serve, any public service experience, and/ or any special training or experience relevant.

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Expiration of Current Term: 1/2027

Are you term limited? Yes, 1/2027

Committee(s): Tax & Finance

Position(s): Vice-Chair

I, David B. Wissel (insert name) commit to participating in the encouraged training as described in the bylaws.

I began my public service career in the summer of 1979, as an entry level employee of the Assessor's Office. Sixteen (16) months later I was appointed the Assessor. I continued that position for thirty-eight (38) years. Those experiences and challenges brought both pain and joy. I held leadership positions, including Legislative Committee Chair (1998 – 2014), from 1988 – 2018. I continue to learn and grow.

I learned after that experience (2020 – 2022), as an independent fee appraiser in the private sector. I specialized in Estate assignments, ranches, farms and water rights. I help regulate appraisers in Colorado in 1990 – 1996, serving as on original Board member of the Board of Appraisers. I have obtained my Certified General appraisal credential in 1992 – present. I will return to the appraisal world after my term ends. I can speak appraisal, with experience on both sides of the counter.

I have a forty (40) year commitment as a volunteer on a multi-county water conservancy district. It serves five (5) counties in the Upper South Platte Drainage Basin (parts of Clear Creek, Douglas, Jefferson, Teller, and all of Park). We created the Headwater Authority of the South Platte (HASP), which is our agency to provide augmentation water to our residents in 2007 and serve as the chair. Water people are some of the best problem solvers.

I believe my life's work is a strong and varied foundation to the position of the Tax & Finance Vice-Chair position. Kevin Ross and I were freshmen together in 2023. He was the Vice-Chair in 2024. I believe we can form an effective team to represent CCI's interests to the best of our abilities.

I appreciate this opportunity to seek this CCI Steering Committee Leadership position. I would be humbled and honored with your vote and support.